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TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS

New Haven Building Destroyed and Three Men Killed.

SEVERAL OTHERS BADLY INJURED.

The Disaster Was Caused by the Explosion of a New Kind of Gas with Which Experiments Were Being Made—Fire Follows the Explosion and Completely Destroys the Building—Many Lives Lost in a Theatre Horror in Russia.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 22.—A terrible explosion occurred Tuesday on the second floor of the four-story brick building owned and partially occupied by English & Merick, makers and dealers in carriage hardware. The explosion was followed by the almost instantaneous breaking out of fire, and in a few seconds the three upper stories were in flames. The firemen were helpless in their efforts to save any of the burning building and confined themselves to saving surrounding property in the thickly settled district. The explosion which caused the fire blew out the entire front of the building and smashed glass in adjacent and nearby places. It was followed five minutes later by a second explosion, less severe than the first, but which caused the crowd to scatter in all directions.

Three Persons Killed. Three of the people in the wrecked building lost their lives. They were Joseph Bauer, machinist; William Stevens, bookkeeper, and a workman named Toof. The list of people injured is as follows: James T. McNeill, machinist, badly cut about head and shoulders; Frank C. Richter, laborer, bruised and cut; Frank P. Pegler, burned but recovered; Alexia Gray, foreman, badly burned about the head and upper portion of the body. The escape from death of the forty persons employed in the building was miraculous, and it is possible that the bodies of several boys may be found in the ruins. The building was destroyed. Loss \$100,000.

RUSSIAN THEATRE HORROR.

Forty-nine Bodies Taken Out of a Burned Theatre. New York, Jan. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: "A dispatch from Ekaterinoslav, capital of the government of that name in south Russia, gives the details of a fire that occurred in a theatre there, causing large loss of life. The fire was discovered while a performance was going on. The spectators became panic-stricken and made a wild rush for the exits. Forty-nine bodies have already been taken out. A number of persons who are known to have been in the theatre are still missing."

Last Victim of the St. Louis Horror.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—Workmen searching the ruins of the Excelsior Wire and Iron company for the remains of Charles Erickson came upon his body Monday afternoon. He was standing upright against the north wall, pinioned down by an electric current. He was burned beyond recognition and his skull was crushed in.

CLARK WAS A RASCAL.

Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars in Forged Papers Discovered. ST. PAUL, Jan. 22.—Ever since the disappearance of G. M. Clark, the South Dakota real estate man, the developments of his crookedness have been coming in. The latest is a \$7,000 Roberts county bond, which was stolen in blank some two years ago.

Up to the present time over \$35,000 in forged papers has been found to be in the hands of J. N. Brown & Co. of New York, for which Clark was agent. The forged paper consists of Roberts county warrants and bonds to the amount of \$10,000; Big Stone city school bonds, \$3,000; Mazepa school bonds, \$4,000; Waubesa school district \$1,500. Farmers who have paid their money to Clark and have his receipt have received notice from New York to pay interest.

No Action Against Governor Clough.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 22.—S. A. Anderson, the attorney for the plaintiffs in the suits for \$75,000 damages against Governor D. M. Clough, Tans Bixby, his private secretary, D. R. Noyes, president of the Humana society, and T. L. Wilson in connection with the suppression of the Neesham Moore prizefight, has decided to dismiss the actions so far as Governor Clough and Tans Bixby are concerned, and to prosecute them for all they are worth against the other two defendants.

Five Children Drowned.

OTTAWA, O., Jan. 22.—Almost the entire population of Cuba, a village in the western part of Putnam county, was engaged Monday dragging Blanchard river for the bodies of five children, a girl and four boys, drowned Sunday afternoon. Three children of John Shuman and two of George Formas of Cuba were playing on the ice when it broke and four of the children disappeared. The oldest, a boy of 10, attempted to rescue the girl, and was drowned also.

Production of Pig-Iron.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—The American Iron and Steel association has received from the manufacturers complete returns of the production of pig-iron in the United States in 1895, and also complete returns of the stocks of unsold pig-iron in the hands of makers or their agents at the close of the year. The total production of pig-iron in 1895 was the largest in the iron-making history, amounting to 9,446,328 gross tons, against 8,657,288 tons in 1894.

Alleged Grave Robbers Discharged.

DES MOINES, Jan. 22.—No evidence being presented by the state, the eighteen students and janitor of the Drake university medical department, arrested for grave robbery, were discharged on preliminary examination. The students and the faculty of the college have threatened suits for damages against local papers for publishing the facts of the arrests of the young men.

GRIGGS TAKES HOLD.

Insurgent Governor of the State of New Jersey.

THRETON, N. J., Jan. 22.—The inauguration of John W. Griggs as governor of New Jersey took place at Taylor Opera house at noon Tuesday, in the presence of the members of both branches of the legislature.



JOHN W. GRIGGS.

Griggs, a large, muscular man of middle age, took the oath of office as administered by Chief Justice Bradley.

The great seal of the state was formally handed over to Governor Griggs by the retiring governor, after which Governor Griggs delivered his inaugural address.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies Governor Griggs, ex-Governor West and the state officers and members of the legislature went to the reviewing stand, from which they reviewed the inaugural parade.

BALLINGTON BOOTH'S RECALL.

Commander of the Salvation Army in America Makes a Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Ballington Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, made a public statement Monday regarding his recall to England.

"The order to relinquish my command," he said, "is in accordance with the discipline of the organization, it being a strictly military character. We now learn that other territorial leaders are also being changed. In pursuance, therefore, of military obedience, regardless of our own feelings, we are proceeding to put all things in preparation, such as the conveyance of properties and the varied business and official matters that have been in our hands, that our successors may find as little difficulty as possible upon assuming their command."

"We have not at present had the slightest official information as to who our successors will be, but it is needless to add that in the appointment of them the international headquarters will consider the breadth and value of the army's field here and the unprecedented opportunity that at this juncture of the work here before us. As yet no other command has been offered us and we have at present no idea what will be done in that line."

The statement concluded with an assurance by General Booth of his love for America and of his appreciation of the devotion of the Salvation Army here to the organization of which the international headquarters are in London.

GENERAL EWING DEAD.

Dies from the Effects of Being Struck by a Cable Car.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—General Thomas Ewing, member of congress from Ohio, died Tuesday. His death was the result of injuries received accidentally Monday. He had left his home intending to go down town by the elevated road. As he reached Third avenue a cable car passed and he stepped directly behind it, not realizing that one from the opposite direction was right upon him. The corner of the car struck him. He was hurled back and landed on his head. The general was carried to his home and died Tuesday morning.

Reversed the Decision.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 22.—The supreme court Tuesday reversed the Lucas county court decision in the suit of Judge Stevenson Burke et al vs. the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railroad company. This means that the railroad company does not have to pay Burke and associates \$20,000 and interest for about eight years because of the claim by Burke that the Toledo and Ohio Central stock was depreciated by the old \$9,000,000 suit, against him brought by John W. Shaw, late president of the Hocking Valley road.

General Lee's Birthday.

ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—General Lee's birthday was generally observed in Georgia Monday. It was made a legal holiday. Banks closed and in towns and cities Confederate veterans assembled and held speeches from local orators. At Waycross the veterans ad state military from the adjoining counties met and were reviewed by Governor Atkinson and staff. At night Governor Cameron of Virginia delivered an eulogy on Lee to veterans and was honored by a banquet.

Suicide of a Politician.

OSAKA, Neb., Jan. 22.—A special to The Bee from Nebraska says: John C. Sauter, a well-known Nebraska politician, hanged himself Monday. Grief over his wife's death caused the deed. His wife was dying and he apparently lost his mind. Turning over all his valuables he rushed to the barn. When seen an hour later he was hanging to a rafters dead.

Allison Re-Elected Senator.

DES MOINES, Jan. 22.—United States Senator Allison was re-elected by the legislature Tuesday, the votes in the two houses counted as follows: Senate—Allison 42, Babb 6; house, Allison 73, Babb 57. Mr. Allison of Appanoosa, elected from the Democrats and voted for Stuart.

Small Boy Fatally Shot.

HURLEY, Wis., Jan. 22.—A P. Dixon, manager of the Montreal River Lumber company's store at Gile, shot at a dog and the bullet glanced and hit a small boy, son of August Mahre. The bullet penetrated the body just above the heart and passed completely through. The boy can not live.

Bank Consolidation.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—It is reported that negotiations have been closed for the consolidation of the Commercial and St. Louis National banks of this city, the former a state institution with a combined capital of \$1,000,000.

TO TEST THE QUESTION

Free Silver Men Will Have a Presidential Candidate.

STATEMENT MADE BY A. J. WARNER.

He Makes No Secret of the Intention to Call a National Convention for the Nomination of a Presidential Candidate Upon a Free Coinage Platform—Wants to Place the Issue squarely Before the People of the Country for Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A. J. Warner, president of the Bimetallist league, who is here preparing for the conference of silver leaders which is to occur in Washington this week, makes no concealment of the intention to call a national convention for the nomination of a presidential candidate upon a free coinage platform pure and simple.

"We intend to give to the people of the United States an opportunity this year of our Lord 1896 to express their views on the free coinage of silver," said he to a correspondent. "We want to see this question tested upon its own merits, purely, disentangled from every other question. That is our plan, and one which I think will be carried out without doubt. The intention is to take the preliminary steps for the calling of a national convention of friends of free silver."

Disentangled from Other Questions. "We want to place the issue squarely before the people of this country, entirely disentangled from tariff, money doctrine, civil service, or any other question. The people have wanted to get at this question for years and there is only one way to give them a chance and that is to make a simple platform in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, declaring incidentally upon other questions, relative to currency and finance, but admitting any other confusing question."

"How will you stand upon the proposition to retrograde and treasury notes?" "Oh, we shall be against that, of course, but that will be of little importance. The silver question, the free and unlimited coinage of silver, will be the simple proposition which we will present to the people of the United States and give them for the first time since silver was demonetized a clear and distinct opportunity to express themselves upon it."

OIL EXCITEMENT IN THE SOUTH.

Standard and Other Organizations Gobble Up the Land.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Intense excitement prevails in the newly discovered oil fields underlying the border counties of Kentucky and Tennessee. Speculators and boomers have followed in swarms on the heels of the first reports of oil, but the signs of the standard, as well as other organizations and individual investors, preceded them and have already been seen in the oil fields around and in the hills which probably range from the fifty feet in width, following closely the Cumberland plateau. The oil is there in paying quantities, as several wells already sunk are in evidence. Experienced men say the product cannot be exceeded anywhere in the world.

Daily caravans of machinery for sinking of wells and putting up of plants are arriving at Hughes Road on the Cincinnati Southern railway. At this point the Standard oil company will erect a refinery, piping the oil there from the interior, a distance of eighteen miles. Ten or twelve border counties are embraced in the oil district, which is the least settled and wildest part of Tennessee. Estimates to date approximate \$15,000,000.

Tries It the Third Time.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 22.—John Hofer, a landscape gardener of this city, Monday night entered on his third marriage experience. Eight months ago he was divorced from his first wife, with whom he lived thirty years. On the day of his divorce he took unto himself a second wife, with whom he lived just two weeks. Monday Mrs. Hofer, the second wife, was granted a divorce and Monday night Hofer married his third wife, Mrs. Minnie Brinderson, a German widow. Hofer is 69 years of age and wealthy.

Engineer Crushed to Death.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 22.—The Lehigh Valley passenger train from Wilkesbarre, in charge of Engineer Michael Lonzer and Conductor George Reese, was precipitated into the depths of a cave in near this place Monday night. Lonzer was wedged between the baggage car and the ground and was crushed to death. The fireman, Frederick Myers, escaped with a lacerated scalp and will probably die. Several passengers were injured, but all were able to walk to this city.

Highwayman Surrenders.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—A man giving the name of L. F. Preston walked into the detectives' office at the city hall Monday and said he was tired of being a fugitive from justice. He said that he had held up J. W. Freeman at Albany, N. Y., on Sept. 6, 1895, and robbed him of \$230. An examination of the records showed that such a man was wanted, and as Preston answered the description given, he was picked up and by Albany authorities notified.

Due to Rhodes' Ambition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The World's London editor says: The Times gives the first real note in the English press of the conviction everywhere in well-informed circles in London that Rhodes' ultimate aim in the Janssens affair was the establishing of the United States of South Africa, with Cecil Rhodes as dictator, or nineteenth century Washington if you will.

Failure in Paper.

LOUISVILLE, K., Jan. 22.—The Louisville Paper company filed a deed of assignment in the county court Monday. Mr. B. B. Panahy was made assignee. The liabilities of the company are placed at \$25,000. The assets, the assignee says, should reach about \$20,000. The cause of assignment as given, was hard times.

Died Suddenly of Heart Failure.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 22.—A special to The Evening Wisconsin from Shawano, Wis., says: Daniel H. Palfater, late United States postoffice inspector, died suddenly of heart failure. The deceased was 63 years of age. He served in the Wisconsin legislature in 1879 and was sergeant-at-arms of the assembly of 1880.

CHERISH HOME MARTS.

Leading Manufacturers of the Country Meet at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Three hundred of the leading manufacturers of the United States, men of keen, alert intelligence and business methods, as their appearance fully indicates; men who are fit representatives of the tremendous industrial enterprise of the country, met in Central Music hall Tuesday to take pronounced steps for the improvement of the condition of manufacturing at home, and of trade relations with other countries.

Representatives of states as far apart as Massachusetts and California, or Georgia and Minnesota, representatives of many of the industries which have made this country the greatest manufacturing country in the world, began crowding into the secretary's office early in the morning and donning with satisfaction the purple and white badges of delegates and associate members of the "National Association of Manufacturers, Chicago, 1896."

Protection and reciprocity, the securing of legislation which will give the American home market to the American producer against the world, and then a beneficial abatement of legislation, were the keynote of the first session. They were founded to the evident approval of all in attendance in the introductory address of President Thomas in a ringing address by Thomas McDougall of Cincinnati.

OFF FOR CUBA.

John W. Massey and His Fast Sailing Yacht Brimble.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Rumors are thick that the yacht Brimble, which sailed Jan. 18, ostensibly for Bermuda, has Cuba for its next destination. Its owner, John W. Massey, is known to be an enthusiastic friend of the private cause. While the yacht lay at Tule's basin many queer packages were stored aboard.

A customs house man said: "Young Massey takes a serious charge. He jumped into the last Panamanian Channel row and was some serious. The opportunities are many for all sorts of strange stories aboard yachts. The Brimble is a terror as a sailer. The fact that it sailed without clearance papers is extraordinary."

WEYLER IS SANGUINE.

Says He Hopes to Soon Establish Spanish Sovereignty Over Cuba.

MADRID, Jan. 22.—General Valeriano Weyler, the newly appointed captain general of Cuba, left this city Monday evening to assume his new duties at Havana. A large crowd of people greeted him at the depot. In a brief speech in response to the enthusiastic greeting of the populace, General Weyler said that he strongly hoped to be able soon to announce the complete re-establishment of the sovereignty of Spain over Cuba.

The queen regent has called her thanks to Marshal Campos for his services rendered to Spain as captain general of the island of Cuba.

McMillan on Cuban Affairs.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Congressman Benjamin McMillan reached the city Monday night from Washington, and in an interview with him concerning the Cuban affairs, said he had good grounds for the statement that President Cleveland in a few days will send a message to congress recognizing the Cubans as belligerents. Mr. McMillan says he is satisfied this will be done and that the rumors connecting England with the purchase of Cuba are bringing matters to a crisis. Mr. McMillan spoke with positiveness in regard to the early recognition of the revolutionists.

Failure in Dry Goods.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 22.—The Rosenhelm Dry Goods company, conducting the largest retail dry goods business in the city, made an assignment Monday to secure all creditors. The company, of which Louis and George Rosenhelm are the principals, was seriously crippled by the bank failures in Nashville some years ago, and by having to pay heavy amounts of accommodation paper. The principals say they think the assets will if prudently handled, pay all debts. The Rosenhelms have been in business in Nashville for thirty years, and have won an enviable reputation.

Battling for Senator in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 22.—Notwithstanding the compromise to postpone the senatorial election till next month, both branches of the legislature battled Tuesday separately as follows: Senate—Hunter, 16; Blackburn, 18; scattering 3. House—Hunter, 67; Blackburn, 58; scattering 11. Blackburn did not hold the Democratic vote. Total—Hunter, 67; Blackburn, 58; scattering 11. Poor (Pop.) voted for Clarence F. Bates, the Populist candidate. If he had voted for Hunter as expected, the latter would still have been one short, as sixty-nine votes are necessary to a choice.

Night He Called "Provisional."

DELAWARE, O., Jan. 22.—The 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, living eight miles south of this city, discovered the family shotgun under the bed. He pointed it playfully at his baby brother, and saying, "I'm going to shoot you," pulled the trigger. The cap failed to explode. Turning the muzzle to the right, he said: "I'll try my luck on Tabby." This time the gun fired, and there was nothing left of "Tabby."

Explorer Found Dead.

CHRISTIANA, Jan. 22.—Lieutenant Kyvind Astrup, the arctic explorer who took part in Lieutenant Peary's Greenland expedition, was found dead Tuesday in the Lillevald valley, near Jerkin, which he left shortly before Christmas on an expedition into the mountains. He had not been seen since and 350 men on snowshoes started in search of him on Sunday last with the result just announced.

Bonds Quickly Taken at Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—One million worth of the new United States bonds, for which the International Trust company requested subscriptions, were quickly covered Monday by firms in this city and vicinity, and the trust company has announced that they will take an additional \$1,000,000 on their own account.

Masonic Temple Burned.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 22.—Fire broke out in the Masonic temple late Monday night. It caught from electric wires behind partitions, and spread throughout the six-story block. More than a score of occupants will lose heavily, while the damage to the building will not be determined until daylight.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Telegraphic Items of General Public Interest.

WORK OF THE NATIONAL SOLONS.

House Takes Up the Urgent Deficiency Bill—Call Presents a New Phase of the Cuban Question in the Senate—Report That Justice Field of the United States Supreme Court is to Retire—Immigration Decision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Chaplain Coffey in the house Monday invoked the divine guidance for Clara Barton of the Red Cross society in the efforts of that organization for the relief of the suffering Armenians. A bill was passed approving various acts of the territorial legislature of New Mexico, authorizing several issues of bonds aggregating \$150,000. By the terms of the Harrison act the territory cannot create indebtedness exceeding 1 per cent. of its taxable value without the sanction of congress. A resolution reported by Bennett of New York from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce was adopted calling on the secretary of the treasury to inform the house whether there was adequate provision of law for the safety of the public in ocean going travel in the form of lifeboats, etc., and whether the provisions of law were being carried out.

Delay on a Public Building.

On motion of Bennett of California a resolution was adopted calling on the secretary of the treasury for information as to the cause of the delay in the presentation of the work on the San Francisco public building. "Craps at this time are too quiet," said Bennett, "and the committee on public buildings which was under consideration a week ago, and which had not yet been disposed of, the subject of attention to the fact that certain amendments agreed to were being enforced before the report was a whole had been agreed to. At the proper time he gave notice of his intention to offer a substitute for the entire report. Daizel explained that the matter would be brought up later after a further report of the committee on rules. The house then at 1:20 went into committee of the whole and took up the consideration of the urgent deficiency bill.

New Phase of the Cuban Question.

Call presented a new phase of the Cuban question in the senate Tuesday. He read a telegram from Key West as follows: "Marquis Rodriguez has been taken from the steamer Olivette last Wednesday. Louis Samallin and son also taken at Havana. All American citizens. Get them out of grasp of Spanish authorities." Call offered a resolution relating the arrests and directing the executive authorities to ascertain if any just cause for the arrest existed, and if not, to demand their immediate release. After a quiet debate against the resolution Call did not press it further.

JUSTICE FIELD TO RETIRE.

He Yields to the Long Standing Wish of President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Associate Justice Field has yielded to the long-standing desire of President Cleveland and agreed to retire. He will go upon the retired list at the close of the term of the supreme court, if he keeps the promise he made recently to the president and Senator White of California.

The senator is authority for the above statement and for the information that the name of Justice Field's successor has been practically agreed upon in the person of Judge Eskine. Mr. Ross, whom President Cleveland in his first term appointed on the United States circuit bench in the state of California. Judge Ross' nomination will be satisfactory to Justice Field. Senator White says he brought about the reconciliation between the president and Justice Field, enacted recently at the White House.

Decision by Commissioner Stamp.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Commissioner General Stamp of the immigration bureau has decided in the case of three women recently arrived at Duluth, Minn., that the appropriation made for the enforcement of the alien contract labor law is applicable to immigrants arriving in this country from Canada. Under that law the bureau collects a head tax of \$1 from each European immigrant arriving in the United States, and when necessary this fund is drawn upon to pay the expense of their deportation, according to it has been held this did not apply to Canada.

Wilson Defends the Practice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Postmaster General Wilson has sent a statement to the senate in response to a resolution of inquiry as to the practice of deducting money from the pay of railway mail clerks for violation of the regulations of the department. Mr. Wilson says the practice has prevailed for the past twenty years and defends it as necessary to maintain discipline and secure efficiency.

Will Favor the Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—It is rumored that the sub-committee says the foreign relations committee has decided to report to the full committee a resolution favorable to the Cuban insurgents. It may not go so far as to recognize their belligerence, but will at least, according to the rumor, be an expression of sympathy.

Mr. Tyler Improving.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—John Tyler, Jr., son of President Tyler, who has been quite ill here for some time, is reported as somewhat better. He passed an easy night, and the physicians have strong hopes of a speedy recovery.

Convention of Credit Men.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—A call will be issued in a few days for a national convention of credit men and mercantile agents to be held probably in this city. About 500 men will be in attendance. The object is to form a national association and secure uniform laws throughout the country in regard to bankruptcy and insolvency. It is claimed that particularly in the south and southwest outside jobbers are at the mercy of local creditors.

Some More Trouble for John Hall.

BUREAU ARIZONA, Jan. 22.—A dispatch to La Presse from Rio Janeiro says that Senator Carlos Carvalho, minister of foreign affairs, is preparing a note demanding the immediate restitution of the island of Trinidad, which has been occupied by Great Britain.